To all People to whom this present Bill of Sale shall come,

I, Mulford Nickerston of Dennis in the County of Barnstable

KNOW YE, That I, the said Mulford Nickerston, for and in consideration of the sum of

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One hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty cents

and therewith full and entirely satisfied and contented, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, unto the said Jonathan Nickerston of the Town of Dennis in the County of Barnstable, all the Hull or Body of the good Schooner Betty of Dennis, 75 tons, now lying at Dennis, and enrolled at the Port of Barnstable, the Certificate of which enrollment is as follows, viz.

ENROLMENT, in conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the Fishing Trade and Fisheries, and for regulating the same."

having taken or subscribed the above required by the said Act; and

having sworn that the said Schooner Betty is a vessel of 75 tons, and being employed in the Fishing Trade, and being licensed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and is enrolled at the Port of Barnstable, the said Schooner Betty is of the value of $1,200.

Citizen of the United States, sale owner of the ship or vessel called the Betty of Dennis, whereof Mulford Nickerston is the present master, and is a citizen of the United States; and that the said ship or vessel was built at Sandwich in the County of Barnstable in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and that the said ship Betty is of the value of $1,200, having been enrolled at this Port on the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and that the said Schooner Betty is of the value of $1,200, and that the said Schooner Betty has been duly enrolled at the Port of Barnstable.

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Barnstable, this 13th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

To Have and to Hold the said granted and bargained and premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said Jonathan Nickerston, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, for and in fee simple, and to have and hold the same to the use and benefit of the said Jonathan Nickerston, his heirs and assigns forever, and to have and hold the same to the use and benefit of the said Jonathan Nickerston, his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness whereof, I, the said Mulford Nickerston, have hereunto set my hand and seal the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
"...I Mulford Nickerson of Dennis... merinor... [for $187.50 paid] by Jonathan Nickerson of Dennis... one quarter of all the hull and body of the good Schooner Betsey of Dennis... together with one quarter of... her Sails Riggin Anchors Boat & Apparel... now lying at Dennis and enrolled at the port of Barnstable... enrollment No. 148... [vessel owned by] Mulford Nickerson together with Jonathan Nickerson marinor & Betsey Nickerson widow both of Dennis... Mulford Nickerson is at present master... vessel was built at Sandwich... in [1795]... vessel has one deck and two mast... length fifty six feet and Six Inches... breadth Seventeen feet... depth five feet and four inches... measures forty four tons... a Square Sterned Schooner has no Gallery and no figure head... [Measurement dated 6 Mar 1795, but enrollment last dated 16 Mar 1804. Bill of sale is not signed, dated or witnessed.]"